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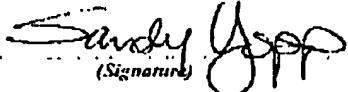
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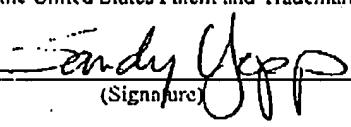
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In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above referenced application.

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